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No time to think



When pipes begin to leak and the bathroom floor is flooded, look out for a fall in the ceiling below. All small leaks become Niagaras if neglected, and it costs lots of money to repair a ceiling. The surest way to avoid a Plumber's bill is either to put in the best plumbing at the start, or to watch out for possible leaks and rusty joints. WE are expert Plumbers, use only the best materials, the best workmanship, and guarantee all work done. **THINK AHEAD!** If you have plumbing that you want done in the cheapest manner do not come to us. We don't do that kind of work; but if you have Plumbing that you want done in a first-class manner, Plumbing that's fully Guaranteed, better see us. That's the kind of work we want and our price will be as cheap as that kind of work can be done.

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we will say that we can furnish his **Building Hardware**

Better see us about
Toledo and Universal
Ranges
Iowa Cream Separators
Smooth and Barb Wire
Pattons Sun Proof Paint
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Fencing
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IN OUR FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

we can please you in the goods to furnish your home.
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BED COUCHES
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In fact we can furnish your home Complete.

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MCDONALD OF OREGON

Seattle Exposition Directors Move Toward Erecting Monument to Great State-Builders.

Stirred by the story of "McDonald of Oregon," by Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, the directors of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are favoring the erection of a statue to Ronald McDonald, the great pathfinder, on the state university campus at the opening of the exposition.

This statue would bear a similarity in sentiment to the statue erected to the Indian woman, Sacajawea, at the Portland exposition, attention to it being directed by the same writer.

McDonald's bones rest in Washington, although he was a native Oregonian, having been born at the mouth of the Columbia river, and his memory is of great interest in this state, as his work did much to aid in the building up of Washington. In his veins coursed the blood of Scottish kings and of Chinook Indians, among whom he was recognized as a prince. —Oregon Journal.

Rev. Elkins Resigns.

Rev. W. A. Elkins, pastor of the Valley Christian church, handed in his resignation to that body on April 3, and at a meeting of the congregation held on April 29, the same was duly accepted. Rev. Elkins will sever his pastoral connection with the church on August 1, reserving the privilege to terminate it sooner by giving the congregation 30 days notice. Rev. Elkins has had a most congenial pastorate. No serious discord has entered during his two years' service with the church. The church has been greatly built up and strengthened in every department of its social and spiritual life under his efficient regime. Large congregations have attended his ministry with pleasure and profit. —Hood River Glacier.

To the new beginner on roller skates it seems that to learn the art of standing up on the pesky things will be enough to satisfy the innermost longings of his soul; but this feat once accomplished, ambition flies ever onward and upward until running, dancing and numerous tricks are mastered on the treacherous rollers. The very latest, however, is basketball, and if surgeons, doctors and undertakers do not reap a rich harvest from the proceedings, it will be because appearances are deceptive. —Corvallis Gazette.

RECOGNIZED BY STATE

Oregon Library Commission Names Dallas Library as Depository for State Documents.

The Oregon Library Commission, at a recent meeting, honored the Dallas library by naming it as one of the depositories of all Oregon state documents. Our library will receive, then, from time to time, such reports and documents as the state publishes. It is the intention of a law passed at the last session of the Legislature to establish a number of depositories for state documents for the use of all citizens, and the fact that the Dallas library has been named as one of these depositories indicates that the Library Commission recognizes it as founded upon a permanent basis and one whose success in the past warrants every hope for its future prosperity.

The librarian regrets to report that a certain amount of petty thieving of magazines from the reading table has been for a long time a source of great annoyance. The magazines taken are generally the newest and most attractive ones, and such thieving is certainly contemptible. All magazines are stamped with the library stamp on many pages. Any one seeing such stamped magazines any place in town will confer a great favor by notifying the librarian. Vigorous prosecution will follow any person guilty of taking books or magazines from the library without permission. Mrs. Emma Belt this week contributed several hundred magazines to the library, which were gratefully received. Some of them will be kept for permanent use in the reading room. The others helped materially to fill several large boxes of old magazines recently sent out to near-by logging camps.

The rehearsals for the benefit play have been somewhat delayed by illness of one or two of the cast, but the entertainment will be given as planned in the near future.

C. L. Starr, editor of the Falls City News, was a passenger to Portland on the Saturday afternoon train.

Calls promptly answered day or night.

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CITY IS DEFENDANT

Krebs Hop Company Sues Independence For Alleged Unlawful Retention of Team.

Papers were served on Marshal Taylor Wednesday in his capacity as a city officer bringing suit for \$140 damages for alleged unlawful taking and retention for 28 days of a team owned by the Krebs Hop Company.

The city ordinances provide that during certain months of the winter a team cannot stand hitched in the streets at night for more than one hour, this time during the summer months when nice weather prevails being extended to three hours. On the evening of March 28, Marshal Taylor took the team and placed it in the I. W. Dickinson barn, where it has been held since that date. Krebs Hop Company refused to take the team out and some time ago made demand for \$5 per day for alleged unlawful taking and retention of the team. This demand was made through Attorneys Carson & Cannon, the company's legal representatives in the matter. The \$5 per day not being forthcoming, papers were served, Wednesday, bringing suit against the city marshal and also on Liveryman Dickinson for the release of the team. The Krebs Company gave bonds to cover value of the team, cost of keep, cost of trial, etc., in the event the case shall be decided against them.

The trial will come up at the May term of circuit court for Polk county and will prove interesting, not so much for the amount of damages involved, but in regard to the legality and enforcement of the city ordinance under which the team was taken and which is alleged to be unlawful. —Independence West Side.

Berry Growers Organize.

The loganberry growers of the vicinity of Brooks, Marion county, have formed an association for mutual benefit, and will hereafter dispose of their crops through the organization with the expectation of finding markets for them at a considerable distance, and also preventing any overstocking of the markets whereby they would suffer a loss. A. M. LaFollette is the president. There are about 125 acres of the logans in that fruit-growing region. Small fruit from this point was shipped last year as far east as New York and as many crates went to supply the Denver market. —Pacific Homestead.

ALBANY ORATOR WINS

E. L. Jones Takes First Place in State Prohibition Oratorical Contest.

The oratorical contest of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association, held in the Woodman Hall in Dallas last Friday night, was the most successful contest ever held by the association. The large auditorium was crowded to the doors by the friends and supporters of the several contestants. About 50 delegates from different colleges of the state were present and manifested their enthusiasm with rousing college yells.

One of the most unique features of the evening was the musical part of the program. Excellent vocal solos were rendered by Miss Ella Butler, Mrs. Georgia Jennings and Mr. Frank Snyder. Three numbers were given by the Philomath male quartet. The audience was highly pleased with the rousing prohibition songs, and the young men were obliged to respond to repeated encores. The people of Dallas will gladly welcome the return of this quartet at any time they may choose to visit us.

First place in the contest was awarded to E. L. Jones, of Albany college. The subject of his oration was "Principles of Citizenship." The thought contained, the masterly treatment of the subject, and the unity of the production was surpassed by that of no other orator. The Albany representative could not have improved upon the interpretation of his thought. Jones will represent Oregon in the inter-state contest to be held in Albany in June. His many friends believe he will stand a bright chance of winning the first prize for his state.

Second place was awarded to Miss Lillian McVicker, of Dallas College. The subject of her oration was "Reserved Forces." The students of Dallas College and the people of the town are proud of Miss McVicker for the creditable manner in which she represented her college. Her gestures were appropriate, and her style was forcible, yet pleasing. She had an ease and grace of manner that won the hearts of the audience, and no one was surprised when the judges announced that they had awarded her first place on delivery. Miss Lillian should not feel discouraged because she did not win first honors, but should remember that there is another year and another state contest ahead of her. With the training she has received in this contest, she will be able to win first place for Dallas next year. O. G. Weed represented Philomath College. The subject of his oration was "The Perpetuity of the Republic." The young man had a production of much merit. He seemed to have forgotten the fact that he was in a contest and sought only to impress his message upon the hearts of his hearers. Philomath College should be proud that she has such a student as Mr. Weed. One of the noticeable features of the evening was the loyalty with which Philomath supported her representative.

Miss Anderson from McMinnville College spoke on the subject "America for Freedom." She had a well-prepared paper and a plain, unassuming manner of speaking which struck a popular chord with the audience.

The judges on thought and composition were Dr. Clarence True Wilson, Rev. W. B. Hollingshead and Rev. J. F. Abbott, all of Portland. Those on delivery were Harley H. Gill, of Chicago; Prof. Washburn, of Willamette University; and I. H. Amos, of Portland. Mr. Amos presented the prizes to the winners.

An interesting conference of the delegates was held in the College chapel in the afternoon. It was decided to hold the next annual contest at McMinnville. State officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Miss Grace Henderson, of McMinnville; vice president, W. H. Steele, of Albany; secretary, Miss Winnie Kelly, of Dallas; treasurer, O. G. Weed, of Philomath. These officers, together with one member from each of the other colleges represented in the association, will constitute the state executive committee.

Harley H. Gill, of Chicago, one of the National Traveling Secretaries, delivered an instructive address on "Ways and Methods." He also delivered a short address at the contest on "The Advance Movement of the Inter-collegiate Prohibition Association."

No criticism has been heard, and from all sides come words of commendation and praise of the manner in which the contest was conducted. The prize money was raised by private subscription, and no admission was charged. If this movement is adopted as a permanent policy, the influence of these contests will be sure to become much greater.

Oberer-Myer Mill Sold.

The Oberer-Myer sawmill at Black Rock was sold at receiver's sale, Monday, for \$3235. Orris E. Earhart, of Portland, was the purchaser. Mr. Earhart is a practical sawmill man, and will take charge of the operation of the mill immediately.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Their Comings and Goings, as Told in the Columns of Our State Exchanges.

Hon. B. F. Jones, of Independence, spent Sunday at the beach. —Newport News.

Miss Pearl Campbell is spending this week with relatives in Dallas and Monmouth. —McMinnville Telephone-Register.

O. V. Averill, from Brownsville, has accepted the position of foreman on the Criterion. He will soon move his family to this place. —Lebanon Advance.

J. M. Woods, of Monmouth, was in Corvallis from Sunday till Wednesday, the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woods. —Corvallis Republican.

Roy B. Hawkins was in Jefferson Tuesday in the interest of his concert company, which appears at the Masonic hall next Monday evening. —Jefferson Review.

Hon. B. F. Mulkey of the Ashland Normal gave a most able and interesting lecture on "Hamlet" at the Court House in Jacksonville Saturday evening. —Ashland Tidings.

A. J. Lovelady and family have moved from Dallas to this city to reside, occupying a residence on the South Side. Mrs. Lovelady is a sister of R. A. Sanders and Mrs. Alex Howe. —Brownsville Times.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Items of Interest From the Records in the County Offices.

PROBATE.

Estate of Cynthia Glaze, deceased—sale of real estate confirmed; administrator ordered to make deed.

Estate of William Rubie, deceased—final account approved and administrator discharged.

REAL ESTATE.

James McI. Wood to Bentley Realty Co., 21.361 acres, Corvallis & Yaquina Military Road Grant Lands.

O. M. Sanford et ux to H. F. Dadmun, 12 acres, t. 8 s., r. 4 w., \$2500.

John Rhodes to J. Snider, lot in Falls City, \$1000.

T. J. Hayter et ux to Oscar Hayter et ux, lot in Dallas, \$1.

J. J. Wiseman to C. W. Rice, 10 acres, t. 8 s., r. 5 w., \$750.

United States to Florence I. Wagoner, 160 acres, t. 8 s., r. 7 w., patent.

United States to Alice Dornis, 160 acres, t. 8 s., r. 7 w., patent.

Eliza Day to D. S. Bentley, 40 acres, t. 6 s., r. 8 w., \$400.

Nancy Short to D. S. Bentley, 20 acres, t. 6 s., r. 8 w., \$105.

Josephine Tipton to D. S. Bentley, 40 acres, t. 6 s., r. 8 w., \$400.

Solomon Riggs to D. S. Bentley, 40 acres, t. 6 s., r. 8 w., \$100.

A. W. Patton to G. L. Baker, 65 acres, t. 6 s., r. 6 w., \$2500.

Ida M. Babcock to N. P. Wheeler, 160 acres, t. 7 s., r. 7 w., \$2500.

Emma Ray to Etta Boyd, lot in Dallas, \$1000.

William Jackson et ux to Leonard McBe, 15 acres, t. 8 s., r. 5 w., \$905.

I. N. Woods et ux to F. B. and Mary E. Myer, lot in Dallas, \$1300.

V. R. Gordon to D. R. Rubie, 11 acres, t. 6 s., r. 3 w., \$750.

United States to James Pierce, 160 acres, t. 6 s., r. 8 w., patent.

James Pierce to Mollie Pierce, 160 acres, t. 6 s., r. 8 w., \$1.

Independence National Bank to H. Hirschberg, 160 acres, t. 8 s., r. 7 w., \$1.

Gerhard Rempel et ux to David Peters, 50 acres, t. 6 s., r. 5 w., \$1150.

O. D. Butler et ux to C. S. Marks et ux, 34.96 acres, t. 9 s., r. 5 w., \$1.

J. M. Wilson et ux to Nels Anderson, tract in Dallas, \$416.

J. L. Condon et ux to J. G. VanOrdel, 160 acres, t. 9 s., r. 6 w., \$1.

Locates in Dallas.

Dr. A. B. Starbuck, of Portland, has decided to locate in Dallas, and has leased office rooms in the Uglow building. He is a practitioner of several years' experience, and until recently was on the surgeons' staff at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland. Dr. Starbuck is a native of Polk county, having been born in the Eola hills. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Starbuck, are now residents of Portland. The Doctor will open his office in Dallas in about ten days.

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

MAY COURT DOCKET

Regular Term Will Be Convened in Dallas on Monday, May 13.

The regular May term of Circuit Court for Polk County, Department No. 1, will be convened in Dallas on Monday, May 13. The docket will be light, only twelve cases having been entered to date. If Judge Burnett goes to Klamath and Lake counties to hold court for Judge H. L. Benson, it is probable that the latter officer will come to Dallas and preside over the Spring term of court for Polk county. Judge Benson is superintending the business of the Secretary of State's office during the absence of his brother, who is ill in Los Angeles. In the event that Secretary Benson does not return to Salem in time for Judge Benson to go on the bench for the May term in his district, Judge Burnett will probably go to Lakeview to preside while Judge Benson remains in the Third District, where he will be able to look after the work in the office of the Secretary of State until his brother does come back.

The docket for the Polk county term is as follows:

State of Oregon vs. Thomas Flehard, selling liquor in less quantity than one gallon without license; J. H. McNary for plaintiff; B. F. Jones for defendant.

J. W. Seavey vs. Wong Him et al, action for money; Bukowsky & Richardson for plaintiff.

T. N. Ottlinger vs. A. J. Park, action for money; Simpson & Kilks for plaintiff; Oscar Hayter for defendant.

B. J. Bowen vs. Howard D. Goodfellow and A. D. Goodfellow, action on note; John Bayne for plaintiff; F. A. Turner for defendant.

B. Gidner vs. Clay Hobart, action for money; Beach & Simon for plaintiff.

A. M. Holmes vs. Pierce Riggs, action for money; Webster Holmes for plaintiff; W. M. Kaiser and W. T. Slater for defendant.

F. M. Smith et al vs. F. A. Patterson, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff; G. G. Bingham for defendant.

White Sewing Machine Company vs. L. D. Daniel, action for money; J. L. Collins for plaintiff; L. D. Brown for defendant.

E. C. Atkins & Co., a corporation, vs. William E. Martin, action for money; Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

J. L. Thomlinson vs. G. A. Snell, action for money; N. M. Newport for plaintiff.

O. & C. R. Co. vs. Mary V. Kirkpatrick et al, condemnation; W. D. Fenton and Oscar Hayter for plaintiff.

Krebs Hop Company vs. R. J. Taylor et al, action for money; Carson & Cannon for plaintiff.

GET READY TO SPRAY

J. B. Nunn Gives Formula for Best Spraying Material for Moths and Caterpillars.

J. B. Nunn, Fruit Inspector for Polk county, hands us the following formula for fruit tree spray for this season of the year and requests that we publish it for the benefit of our readers:

For apple and pear scab, on the fruit: Spray with 5 pounds of lime; 4 pounds of blue vitriol; 14 pounds arsenate of lead, to 50 gallons of water. The lead will kill the codling moths that enter the blossom end of the fruit.

To destroy caterpillars, spray with 3 pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Spray thoroughly, with as fine a mist as possible, as soon as they make their appearance. If they eat the foliage this year, they will destroy most of the fruit buds for next year's crop. If you want a crop of fruit next year, kill the caterpillars.

For codling moth, spray as follows: First time, June 15 to 25; second time, July 20 to 25; third time August 25 to September 10.

Save this formula for future use.

Lodge Notice.

A meeting of Mistletoe Circle, No. 33, Women of Woodcraft, has been called for tomorrow (Wednesday) night to arrange for the proposed visit to Falls City on Saturday night. All members are requested to be present. By order of the Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Nellie Tatum, Clerk.

Homer Davenport's Arabian stallion, Nejdian, which Lieutenant McCabe will ride across the continent, is now at Sheridan. The stall will be made from Silverton on May 1. Nejdian was exhibited at Portland in 1905. —Oregon City Courier.

A New Orleans woman was thin.

Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took Scott's Emulsion.

Result:

She gained a pound a day in weight.

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